

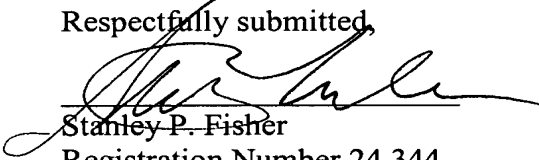
REMARKS

The above election along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action dated on June 18, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the substance of Group II: claims 5-6 and 8-18 and to indicate the allowability of the claims.

Group II: claims 5-6 and 8-18 has been elected without traverse, for continued prosecution in this application, while the other non-elected inventions are hereby withdrawn from further prosecution without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications on any or all of the non-elected inventions or claims.

Substantive consideration of the elected claims is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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